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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

H. ARITA et al

Serial No. 09/840,071

Group Art Unit: 3446

Filed: April 24, 2001

Examiner: T. Nguyen

For: ENERGY AND POWER INTERCHANGE SYSTEM AND ITS METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows. A
Petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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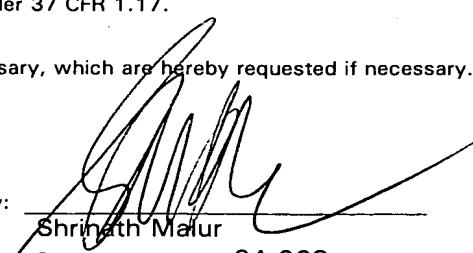
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